Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Jul 2021 at 16:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for northward extent of low cloud clearance on Friday. Otherwise for a change to showery weather over the weekend and into next week.

Headline for Friday 09 Jul 2021: Southwest of the area brightening up. Northeast seeing low cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG				FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 09 Jul 2021

Weather: Much of the region will see persistent low cloud in the morning, occasionally thick enough to give a little light rain. However this low cloud should begin disperse from early afternoon across northern Lochaber, parts of Skye, and as far north as Torridon (this will be the last area to clear). Elsewhere, to the north and east, low cloud will linger into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, but becoming good across the southwest as cloud lifts onto the higher summits by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/6 W	5/6 SW	6/7 W	4/6 W	5/7 N	6/9 N	5/8 N	6/9 E	7/9 SE
900	5/6 W	4/6 SW	4/6 W	4/6 W	5/7 N	6/8 N	5/8 N	6/9 E	6/8 SE
600	4/5 W	4/5 SW	3/5 SW	4/6 NW	5/8 N	5/8 N	5/8 N	5/7 E	5/7 E
300	2/4 W	1/4 SW	1/4 SW	1/5 SW	2/6 W	2/7 NW	2/5 N	2/6 NE	1/5 E
Glen	1/2 W	1/1 W	1/2 W	2/4 W	4/6 W	4/7 W	3/5 W	1/3 E	1/2 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/8	8/7	8/7	9/8	9/8	10/8	9/8	9/8	9/7
900	10/8	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	10/9	10/9	10/9	9/8
600	11/10	10/10	10/10	11/11	12/11	12/12	12/12	12/11	11/11
300	12/12	12/12	12/12	14/14	15/15	16/16	15/15	14/14	12/13
Glen	14/14	13/14	14/14	15/15	16/16	17/17	16/17	15/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
The southwest of the area is most favoured for improving conditions by afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Jul 2021
Weather: Dry start to the day, some low cloud across the east of the area. This dispersing through the morning to allow some bright or sunny intervals. Many ranges will be dry, but the odd heavy shower may break out in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good. Poor in any early low cloud down to 400 metres in the east at first, otherwise cloud above summits in the west, lowering to summit level in afternoon heavy showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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